

ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 8 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

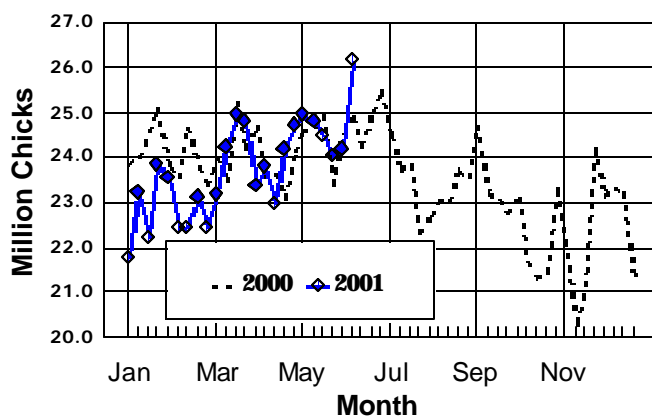
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 26.2 million during the week ending June 16, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 8 percent from both the comparable week in 2000, and the previous week, and included 4.1 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 9, 2001 were 570.6 million, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 25.8 million, slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 1 percent above the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.1 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.4 percent.

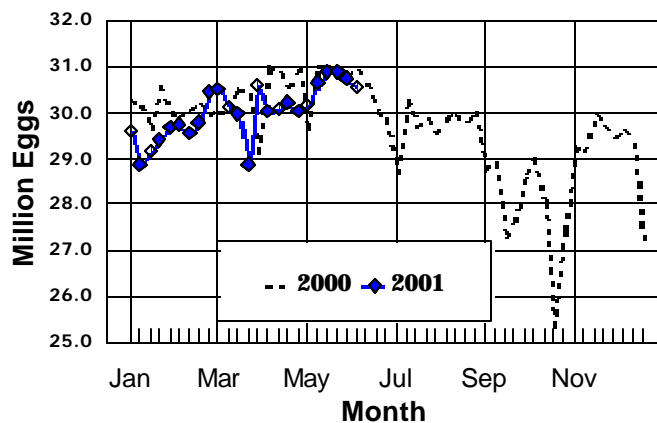
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 30.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 16, 2001, slightly below the same period last year, and 1 percent below the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
May 12	24,716	24,972	101	25,365	25,054	99	31,064	30,173	97
May 19	25,155	24,859	99	25,575	25,092	98	31,033	30,645	99
May 26	24,103	24,501	102	24,319	24,893	102	30,978	30,896	100
Jun 2	24,562	24,050	98	25,720	25,100	98	30,846	30,900	100
Jun 9	24,940	24,206	97	25,443	25,523	100	30,943	30,740	99
Jun 16	24,286	26,194	108	25,754	25,758	100	30,644	30,578	100

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	26-May	02-Jun	09-Jun	16-Jun	%	12-May	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	09-Jun	16-Jun	%
Alabama	29,880 *	29,683	29,393 *	29,637	102	21,476	21,969	21,682	22,518	22,512 *	22,394	102
ARKANSAS	30,896	30,900	30,740	30,578	100	24,972	24,859	24,501	24,050	24,206	26,194	108
Delaware	3,680	3,543	3,454	3,570	81	5,032	4,428	4,029	5,135	5,787	5,192	111
Florida	2,392	2,431	2,367	2,433	86	2,362	2,390	2,195	2,484	2,451	2,486	114
Georgia	32,581 *	32,460	32,530 *	32,376	104	25,511	26,133	25,377	26,140	25,358 *	25,803	100
Maryland	8,735	8,752	8,865	8,669	104	5,702	6,315	6,387	5,739	5,025	5,360	87
Mississippi	19,205	19,107	19,065 *	19,016	104	14,837	15,145	15,754	15,861	15,918 *	15,950	100
N. Carolina	17,977 *	17,794	17,938	17,082	92	14,622	14,892	14,636	15,123	14,226	14,243	97
Pennsylvania	3,740 *	3,726 *	3,775 *	3,823	113	2,673	2,655	2,772 *	2,709 *	2,757 *	2,732	100
S. Carolina	4,974	4,963	4,983	5,008	107	4,411	3,967	4,216	3,653	4,296	4,475	117
Texas	15,276 *	14,815	14,769	14,833	103	11,943	12,181	12,131	12,225	12,069	12,125	114
Virginia	6,632	6,784	6,626	6,803	104	5,704	5,031	5,365	5,152	5,541	5,353	99
CA TN & W VA	11,364	11,690	11,669	11,376	101	10,797	9,874	10,168	9,862	10,827 *	10,824	106
Total 2000-2001	187,332 *	186,648 *	186,174 *	185,204		150,042	149,839	149,213 *	150,651 *	150,973 *	153,131	
Total 1999-2000	185,414	186,505	185,844	183,276		150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957	148,434	
% PREV. YEAR	101	100	100	101		100	100	101	101	101	103	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	04-Aug	11-Aug	
* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.												
*Kentucky	5,601 *	5,682	5,040 *	5,678	****	4,653	4,223	4,143	4,516	4,019 *	4,570	****
*Oklahoma	6,257	6,192	6,315	6,168	****	4,274	4,779	4,408	4,171	4,897	4,293	****
*LA & MO	9,463	8,725	8,952	8,843	****	8,951	8,491	8,760	9,547	9,669	9,472	****
19 StateTotal	208,653 *	207,247 *	206,481 *	205,893		167,920	167,332	166,524 *	168,885 *	169,558 *	171,466	

* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 1 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 186 million eggs during the week ending June 16, 2001. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 153 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 16, 2001 were 3.53 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.